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In re Application of:)	
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James O. Burke)	Prior Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew M.
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Serial No: (Continuation of 10/278,524))	
)	Prior Group Art No: 3747
Filed: March 8, 2004)	
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For: METHODS FOR STARTING AN)	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION)	
ENGINE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the subject application.